



**FINANCIAL POLICY OF
MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A**

Thank you for choosing MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. for your dermatology care. We look forward to serving your dermatology needs. We want you to be an informed participant in your healthcare. For your information, we have summarized our financial policy so you will know of our expectations regarding payment of your account.

If we have a contract with your insurance company, we will be happy to bill your insurance company after verification of your coverage, including eligibility, benefits and co-pay amount. All patients are required to bring their insurance cards with the policy ID number and phone number of insurance company. If you do not have your insurance card, you will be required to pay in full at the time of service. Patients are expected to pay in full any applicable co-payment, deductible and/or co-insurance at the time dermatology services are rendered in our office. **If we are unable to determine your financial responsibility at the time of service, payment is due in full when you receive your first statement.**

We will make every reasonable effort to collect payments that are due from your insurance company. However, you are ultimately responsible for timely payment of your account. We recommend that you follow up with your insurance company on any outstanding balance you might have with MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A.

Laboratory tests, biopsies, or cultures obtained by the physician during your appointment, will be sent to an outside laboratory and will not be part of your office visit charge. You will receive a separate bill from the laboratory.

We accept Medicare assignment. If you do not have secondary insurance coverage, we are required by law to collect the 20% co-insurance of the Medicare allowable fee. We are also required to collect the annual Medicare deductible fee if you have not paid it prior to your appointment. Medicare only covers procedures that it deems are medically necessary. We will make every attempt to inform you if a requested procedure is or is not covered. However, you are responsible for payment in full of all non-covered visits and/or procedures at the time of service.

We are happy to offer the following payment options:

- We accept cash, MasterCard, Visa and Discover. **We do not accept checks.**
- CareCredit® (a GE Money Company): This is an attractive payment plan that allows you up to 6 months to pay, interest free
- **Please feel free to look at the CareCredit® brochures in the lobby or inquire at the receptionist desk regarding this payment option.**

I have read the above statement and fully understand my possible financial obligations.

Patient /Legal Guardian Signature

Date

MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A.
CANCELLATION AND NO SHOW POLICY

We understand that situations arise in which you must cancel your appointment. It is therefore requested that if you must cancel your appointment you provide more than 24 hours' notice. This will enable for another person who is waiting for an appointment to be scheduled in that appointment slot. With cancellations made less than 24 hours' notice, we are unable to offer that slot to other people.

Procedure/Surgery appointments which are cancelled with less than 24 hours notification may be subject to a **\$35 cancellation fee.**

Patients who do not show up for their appointment without a call to cancel will be considered a NO SHOW and may be subject to a **\$35 no show fee.**

The Cancellation and No Show fees are the sole responsibility of the patient and must be paid in full before or on the patient's next appointment.

Our practice firmly believes that good physician/patient relationship is based upon understanding and good communication. Questions about cancellation and no show fees should be directed to the Billing Department at 409-898-3900.

Please sign that you have read, understand and agree to this Cancellation and No Show Policy.

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Patient or Patient Representative

Date



**MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A.
PATIENT AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT
AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

PATIENT NAME _____

(Please Print)

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: By virtue of my signature below, I authorize MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and any of its employees or other authorized personnel or agents, to provide general healthcare service to me.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION: I hereby authorize MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and any of its employees or other authorized personnel or agents, to release any of my medical records or other personal or medical information for purposes of determining benefits for services; for purposes of obtaining reimbursement from my insurance company of record, any public agency or any other potential third party payer. I also agree to allow MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and any of its employees or other authorized personnel or agents to leave answering machine/voice mail messages and other forms of contact, including mail to my home or other designated location. I further authorize MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and any of its employees or other authorized personnel or agents, including any laboratory of diagnostic testing facility performing services on my behalf, to release any of my medical records or other personal or medical information to any employee, authorized personnel or other agent of any physician, laboratory or diagnostic testing facility, or other healthcare provider involved in my care or treatment, for purposes of billing or obtaining reimbursement from any payer, or for the purpose of developing an appropriate treatment plan or diagnosis.

I acknowledge that MORRELL DERMATOLGOY, P.A. may use health information exchange systems to electronically transmit, receive and /or access my medical information which may include, but is not limited to, treatments, prescriptions, labs, medical and prescription history, and other health care information.

This authorization is intended to include disclosure of PHI by electronic means to the extent authorization is required by HIPPA and/or Texas Health and Safety Code Section 181.154.

I understand that photographs, video, and/or other images may be made/recorded for treatment and payment purposes only. I further authorize MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. to use any photographic images, which may be part of my medical records, for training purposes as indicated. I understand that such images will be adjusted as needed to eliminate identifying features (i.e., cropping so no full face images are identified, if applicable).

I acknowledge that the "Notice of Privacy Practices" provides information about how MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and its workforce may use and/or disclose protected health information about me for treatment, payment, health care operations and otherwise as allowed by law. I understand MORRELL DERMATOLGOY, P.A. cannot be responsible for use or re-disclosure of information by third parties.

I authorize MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. to release any medical information pertaining to my medical care and treatment to my insurance companies necessary for the processing of my insurance claim. **SUCH RELEASE MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION WHICH MAY INDICATE THAT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE A COMMUNICABLE OR VENEREAL DISEASE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISEASES SUCH AS HEPATITIS, SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA, AND THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (ALSO KNOWN AS ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME OR AIDS).**

I understand that this Authorization for Treatment/Release of Health Information will be valid and remain in effect as long as I attend or receive services from MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. unless revoked by me in writing with such written notice

provided to MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. I do not have to sign this authorization in order to receive treatment Morrell Dermatology, P.A. In fact, I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. I also have the right to inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed. When my information is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the federal HIPAA Privacy Rule. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing except to the extent that the practice has acted in reliance upon this authorization. My written revocation must be submitted to the Privacy Officer at:

3560 Delaware Suite 901

Address

Beaumont

City

TX

State

77706

Zip Code

Date _____ SIGNATURE _____

I acknowledge that I have viewed a copy of and /or been provided access to the **Notice of Privacy Practice** for MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A.

Date _____ SIGNATURE _____

FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS ONLY

I request authorized **MEDIGAP** benefits be made on my behalf for any services furnished to me. I authorize any holder of medical information to release to the above **MEDIGAP** carrier any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____



MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A.

Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____

HIPAA Privacy Act:

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I have read (or have had the opportunity to read, if I chose) and understand the notice.

I acknowledge that the 'Notice of Privacy Practices' provides information about how MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. and its workforce may use and/or disclose protected health information about me for treatment, payment, health care operations and otherwise as allowed by law. I understand MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A. cannot be responsible for use or re-disclosure of information by third parties.

As a patient of MORRELL DERMATOLOGY, P.A., I hereby give my consent to the physician and/or his/her staff to discuss my medical condition and any results from surgery, lab or x-rays or my billing account to the following people:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

I ELECT NO DISCLOSURE TO ANY PERSON. NO INFORMATION TO BE SHARED. _____ (INITIAL)

Please print the telephone number, if any, where you wish to receive calls regarding your appointments, lab/test results and /or other health care information if other than your home phone number: () _____

** Please be aware that a cell phone is NOT a secure and private line**

Can confidential messages (i.e. Appointment reminders and/or test results) be left on your telephone answering message or voicemail?

YES _____ NO _____

Patient Name _____

Patient / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Morrell Dermatology, P.A.
PATIENT HISTORY

Please Print Clearly

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Please state nature, location and duration of skin problem _____

Previous treatments: _____ Primary Care Physician: _____

PERSONAL MEDICAL/SURGICAL HISTORY

Past Medical History: (please circle all that apply)

Anxiety	Depression	Hypothyroidism
Arthritis	Diabetes	Leukemia
Asthma	End Stage Renal Disease	Lung Cancer
Atrial fibrillation (irreg. heart beat)	GERD	Lymphoma
Bone Marrow Transplant	Hearing Loss	Prostate Cancer
BPH (prostate)	Hepatitis	Radiation Treatment
Breast Cancer	Hypertension	Seizures
Colon Cancer	HIV/AIDS	Stroke
COPD	Hypercholesterolemia	None
Coronary Artery Disease	Hyperthyroidism	
Other _____		

Past Surgical History: (please circle all that apply)

Appendix Removed	Kidney Nephrectomy (Removed) (Right, Left)
Bladder Removed	Ovaries Removed: Endometriosis
Breast Biopsy	Ovaries Removed: Ovarian Cancer
Lumpectomy (Right, Left, Bilateral)	Ovaries Removed: Cyst
Mastectomy (Right, Left, Bilateral)	Prostate Biopsy
Colectomy: Colon Cancer Resection	Prostate Removed: Prostate Cancer
Colectomy: Diverticulitis	TURP
Colectomy: IBD	Rectum: APR
Colectomy: Colostomy	Rectum: Low Anterior Resection
Gallbladder Removed	Basal Cell Cancer Surgery
Biological Valve Replacement	Melanoma Surgery
Coronary Artery Bypass	Skin Biopsy
Heart Transplant	Squamous Cell Carcinoma Surgery
Mechanical Valve Replacement	Spleen Removed
PTCA (angioplasty)	Testicles Removed (Right, Left, Bilateral)
Joint Replacement, Hip (Right, Left, Bilateral)	Hysterectomy: Fibroids
Joint Replacement, Knee (Right, Left, Bilateral)	Hysterectomy: Uterine Cancer
Kidney Biopsy	Hysterectomy: Cervical Cancer
Kidney Stone Removal	None
Kidney Transplant	
Other _____	

Skin Disease History: (please circle all that apply)

Acne	Dry Skin	Poison Ivy
Actinic Keratoses	Eczema	Precancerous Moles
Asthma	Flaking or Itchy Scalp	Psoriasis
Basal Cell Skin Cancer	Hay Fever/Allergies	Squamous Cell Skin Cancer
Blistering Sunburns	Melanoma	None
Other _____		

Do you tan in a tanning salon? Yes No Do you wear Sunscreen? Yes No SPF? _____

MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGE (PLEASE PRINT)

List present medications (including non-prescription and birth control pills):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 9. _____ |

ALLERGIES

Are you allergic to any medications? No Yes (if Yes, specify below)

- | Medication | Reaction |
|------------|----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

SOCIAL HISTORY

(Please circle all that apply)

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|--|-----|----|---|
| Tobacco use | Yes | No | If yes, Smokeless Tobacco or Cigarettes |
| Not sexually active | | | Alcohol none |
| Sexually active with one partner | | | Alcohol less than 1 drink per day |
| Sexually active with more than one partner | | | Alcohol 1-2 drinks per day |
| Drug use | | | Alcohol 3 or more drinks per day |
| IV Drug Use | | | |

FAMILY HISTORY: First degree relatives only (parents, siblings, children)

(Please circle all that apply and state relative below)

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| Melanoma | Psoriasis | Skin disease | Malignant neoplasm of skin |
| Cancer | Eczema | Benign Neoplasm of skin | Unknown |
| Other/Non Skin Related: _____ | | | |

Relative: _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS (Please circle all that apply)

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Problems with bleeding | Abdominal Pain | Allergy to adhesive |
| Problems with healing | Bloody stool | Allergy to lidocaine |
| Problems with scarring | Bloody urine | Allergy to topical antibiotic ointments |
| Rash | Joint Aches | Artificial heart valve |
| Immunosuppression | Muscle weakness | Artificial joints within past two years |
| Hay fever | Neck Stiffness | Blood thinners |
| Chest Pain | Headaches | MRSA |
| Fever or chills | Seizures | Pacemaker/ Defibrillator |
| Night sweats | Cough | Premedication prior to procedures |
| Unintentional weight loss | Shortness of breath | Rapid heartbeat with epinephrine |
| Thyroid problems | Wheezing | Pregnancy or planning a pregnancy |
| Sore throat | Anxiety | Other : _____ |
| Blurry vision | Depression | _____ |

Is the reason you're here today causing any pain? Yes No

Pain Scale: 0 2 4 6 8 10
 No Pain Little Pain Mild Pain Moderate Pain Severe Pain Worst Pain